



Indiana Stadium and Convention Building Authority

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PLAINFIELD MAN JOINS STADIUM AUTHORITY BOARD

INDIANAPOLIS – C. Lane Slaughter of Plainfield has been elected to a one-year term to the board of directors of the Indiana Stadium and Convention Building Authority, the state agency responsible for construction of the new Lucas Oil Stadium and Convention Center expansion in downtown Indianapolis.

Slaughter replaces Dr. Meredith L. Carter, a Hamilton Council member whose one-year term expired. Dr. Carter is a former long-time administrator at Ivy Tech Community College.

The statute creating the Authority stipulates that one board member is to be nominated each year by one of the contiguous counties that adopted ordinances allowing food and beverage taxes to be diverted to the project. The state law provided that the initial nomination was to be made by the outlying county with the largest population (Hamilton County.) Successive nominations are being made by counties in the order in which they contribute the greatest revenue, which this year was Hendricks County.

Slaughter has been president of Glenroy Construction Co. Inc. since 1995 and has been with the firm since 1978. He completed his education at IUPUI in 1976 after studies in architectural and construction technology. He was a self-employed residential contractor for four years before joining Glenroy. His professional involvement currently includes Associated General Contractors of Indiana, the Indiana Construction Roundtable and Metropolitan Indianapolis Coalition for Construction Safety.

“We are grateful to Dr. Carter for his faithful service,” said ISCBA chairman David R. Frick, “But we are pleased that someone with Lane Slaughter’s impressive credentials is replacing him. Mr. Slaughter is a very experienced construction professional, and his insights should be very helpful as this project progresses.”

Now under construction just south of the RCA Dome in the Hoosier capital, Lucas Oil Stadium will feature seven levels, a retractable roof and 63,000 permanent seats. It can be expanded to 70,000 to host NCAA Final Four men’s and women’s basketball games or the Super Bowl. The multi-purpose stadium also will be used for major conventions, trade shows and special events such as the annual Indiana Black Expo and Circle City Classic.

The new stadium is scheduled to be completed in time for the opening of the Colts football season in August 2008. Upon its completion, the RCA Dome will be torn down to accommodate a major addition to the Indiana Convention Center. That project is targeted for a 2010 completion.